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Nominations for Hamming Faculty Award for Interdisciplinary Achievement, 2006

Hamming Interdisciplinary Achievement Award Selection Committee

Monterey, California, Naval Postgraduate School

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MEMORANDUM

From: Hamming Interdisciplinary Achievement Award Selection Committee
To: Faculty

Subj: NOMINATIONS FOR HAMMING FACULTY AWARD FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY
ACHIEVEMENT

1. This is to solicit nominations for the Richard W. Hamming Annual Faculty Award for Achievement in Interdisciplinary Activities.
2. **Background.** Mrs. Wanda Hamming has provided the NPS Foundation with the means to fund an annual award for achievement in interdisciplinary activities. Friends of the NPS Foundation have also contributed to this award. A faculty committee, constituted annually by the Provost and the Chair of the Faculty, will collaborate with the Foundation in selecting the award recipient. Under suitable conditions, the award may be shared between two (or more) recipients, particularly if there is collaborative work. The award need not be made every year. The award recipient will be given an engraved plaque and a substantial monetary award.
3. **Guidelines for Nomination.** Based upon Mrs. Hamming's indicated objectives, the following guidelines have been formulated:
 - a. This award recognizes innovative accomplishments that support and enhance interdisciplinary activities at NPS. Such contributions might include creative course materials in interdisciplinary courses or particularly effective mentoring of students in interdisciplinary courses or curricula. Research that advances interdisciplinary solutions to contemporary military problems and issues will enhance the nomination. Favorable consideration will be given to efforts that involve NPS students in a collaborative manner and to efforts that show evidence of having been particularly stimulated and nurtured by the NPS environment.
 - b. The award is open to all faculty instructor positions, both tenure track and non-tenure track.

4. **Nomination Procedures:** Faculty may nominate other faculty as well as themselves. All nominations should be no longer than two type-written pages in length, and should include the following information:
 - a. A brief description of the activities undertaken and how they support interdisciplinary courses or curricula at NPS.
 - b. The role or involvement of NPS students in the work.
 - c. In addition to the nomination, a brief resume (maximum of two pages) is required.
5. **Selection Committee.** The Award committee for this year is composed of:

Bill Colson, Distinguished Professor, Chair
Dan Boger, Professor
Alex Bordetsky, Associate Professor
Dick Doyle, Associate Professor
Tom Lucas, Associate Professor
6. **Submission Procedure:** Please provide the nomination material and resume in electronic format to the Chairman of the Committee prior to **Friday, 17 February 2006**. Additional information may be requested for finalists. If there are any questions, please contact a committee member.